

I claim:

1. A weight collar to be installed on a sporting implement having an elongated shaft with a lower head end and an upper grip end, the head end having a head attached thereto
5 and the grip end having a grip installed thereon, the grip being tapered from a smaller diameter at its lower end to a larger diameter at its upper end, the collar comprising:

an annular member having an inner wall and an outer wall and an upper end and a lower end, said member comprising a notch through said walls such that said member has a substantially C-shaped cross section, the width of the notch being slightly larger than
10 the outside diameter of the shaft, and wherein the inner wall of said member is tapered from a smaller diameter at its lower end to a larger diameter at its upper end, said larger diameter being slightly less than the outside diameter of the grip at its upper end.

2. The weight collar of claim 1 wherein said sporting implement is a golf club.
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3. The weight collar of claim 2 wherein said outer wall is tapered from a smaller diameter at the lower end to a larger diameter at the upper end.

4. The weight collar of claim 2 wherein said member is made from an alloy of a
20 metal selected from the group consisting of brass, aluminum, lead, tungsten, titanium, steel, stainless steel, and nickel.

5. The weight collar of claim 2 wherein said member is made from a high density polymeric material.

6. The weight collar of claim 2 wherein said member weighs from 5 to 250 grams.

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